

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION**

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

**Plaintiff,**

V.

## **RICARDO ORTIZ,**

Defendant.

No. EP-20-

**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO DETAIN DEFENDANT  
WITHOUT BOND AND MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Comes now the United States of America, by and through the United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e) and (f), files this, its Motion to Detain Defendant Without Bond and Motion for Continuance, and for cause, would respectfully show unto the Court the following:

1. The Defendant has been charged by Complaint with violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b), *Coercion and Enticement of a Minor*.
2. There is a presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the safety of the community in a case involving a minor victim.
3. There are no conditions or combination of conditions which will reasonably assure the appearance of the Defendant at future court settings.

The Government would further move the Court for a three day continuance of the detention hearing from the date of the initial appearance.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Government respectfully prays the Court to hold the above-named Defendant without bail pending the final outcome of this case.

Respectfully submitted.

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